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Applicants:	Jeffrey S. AUTOR et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	3532
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Serial No.:	09/965,893	§	Group Art Unit:	2157
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Filed:	09/28/2001	§	Examiner:	G. G. Todd
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For:	Method For	§	Docket No.:	200302145-1
	Interrogating And	§		
	Proliferating A Rack	§		
	Name In A Rack Of	§		
	Servers	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: November 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated September 7, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.